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<p>Applicant: Steven C. Quay</p> <p>U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/601,953</p> <p>Filed: 6/24/2003</p> <p>Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MODULATING PHYSIOLOGY OF EPITHELIAL JUNCTIONAL ADHESION MOLECULES FOR ENHANCED MUCOSAL DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: 02-03US, Project 0175</p>	<p>Assignee: Natestch Pharmaceutical Company Inc. by assignment reel/frame 014149/0036</p> <p>Art Unit: 1654</p> <p>Examiner: Andrew D. Kosar Confirmation No.: 6874</p>
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.